

Social and Personal

Miss Fattie A. Carr is entertaining this afternoon at her country home near Richmond in honor of Miss Polly Robinson and her bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gordon, of Floyd Avenue, will be hosts at a theatre party this evening also in compliment of the Robinsons. A Robinson wedding party, and a supper will be given at their home after the performance at the theatre. Another pretty affair to be given for Miss Robinson will be a luncheon, at which Mrs. J. J. Montague will be hostess, on Tuesday night Mrs. W. A. Cranshaw is giving a dinner dance at the Country Club in honor of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Sallie Wagner Moore has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Edith Lenora, to Garland Carlington Waddell. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, 110 West Twelfth Street, South Richmond, on November 5.

The Every Monday Club was entertained very delightfully at the home of Mrs. Thomas Maxwell, when Dr. John Calvin Metcalf, of Richmond College, delivered a lecture on "The Background of the English Novel." Dr. Metcalf spoke particularly of the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, and entered so completely into the spirit of the time that his listeners felt almost as if they were seated in the coffee houses of that day, listening to the literary gossip, enjoying the quaint humor of Addison and Steele or joining the throng of admiring women who went to the book shop of old Sam Richardson to reject or weep over the fortunes of "Pamela." Dr. Metcalf showed the development of the novel from that time until one has today the novel in which adventure and character sketch meet in perfect equilibrium, giving us an artistic and yet realistic presentation of life.

The Every Monday Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Benjamin Crump, when "The Diary and Letter Writers of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries" will be the subject for discussion.

Returned to North Carolina. Mrs. William Woodruff Taylor and her children, who have been visiting Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Joseph E. Finkbeiner, of 9 North Second Street, returned to their home in Warrenton, N. C., yesterday. Mrs. Taylor's uncle, Wm. Finkbeiner, accompanied them to North Carolina.

Another interesting tea room to be opened this week will be the Sign of Samovar, at 205 East Franklin Street. Two well-known society women will have the place in charge—Mrs. John Burrows and Miss Emory Dabney. The exact date for the opening has not yet been announced, but the hours will be from 12:30 to 6 o'clock, and luncheon and tea will be served at small tables decorated with bowls of flowers.

A very pretty wedding took place at Rose Union Baptist Church, at 11 o'clock, when Miss Sallie Isabella Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quinn, was married to James Mundy Dillard, of Valhalla, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. F. Massie, and the church was decorated with

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born are asked to be present at the meeting this afternoon.

The opening of the Neighborhood Home, which will be conducted under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women, will take place this evening at half after 8 o'clock at 210 North Nineteenth Street. An interesting program will be rendered, and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Halloween Party. A Halloween party will be given Thursday evening, October 31, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dowell, 1145 St. Twenty-second Street, under the auspices of the Fairmount Baptist Philanthropic class. Halloween decorations will be used and a guessing contest and amusement silver offerings at the door.

Mrs. Ward at Woman's Club. Mrs. Channing Ward, until recently of Chicago, will be the piano soloist at the musical at the Woman's Club this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ward has only recently made her home in Richmond, and while an accomplished musician, she has not before played in public here. Mrs. A. B. Gulson is chairman for the afternoon. Miss Blanche Thomas will be the soprano soloist, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Redford.

In and Out of Town. Mrs. Charles Coker, formerly of Richmond, who has returned from Europe, is now a guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Schwarzschild, at the Hotel Jefferson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Mary Jones, of Newport News, will come to Richmond this week to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, of New York, has been the guest of relatives in this city for the past week.

Miss Adelaide Williams is a guest of Miss Phoebe Satterfield at her home in Germantown, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Martin, of Norfolk, will visit Miss Rebecca Gordon at Westhampton this week.

Miss Agnes Brokenbrough, who has been in this city for a stay of some weeks, has returned to Warsaw.

Mrs. Charles W. Goldborough sailed last Saturday to join her daughter, Miss Henrietta Goldborough, in Switzerland.

Mrs. I. E. Jeffries, who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned to her home in Richmond County.

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CHARGES HIS WIFE WITH DESERTION

Culpeper Man Brings Action for Divorce—Sale of Valuable Farms.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Culpeper, Va., October 27.—J. Stuart Wager, of this county, has filed suit for an absolute divorce from his wife, Bertha Wager, on the grounds of desertion. Mr. and Mrs. Wager were married two years ago at the home of the latter in Ohio, and came at once to his home here. After being here about a month, Mrs. Wager left for a visit to her old home, and all trace of her has been lost by her husband from that time.

The Rev. Nelson Page Dame, the recently appointed minister for the Episcopal Church here, which has been without a rector since the Rev. J. W. Ware, who has served this parish for twenty years, resigned, the last of August, to accept a call to Shepherdstown, W. Va. This week Mr. Dame will assist the Rev. Frank Burke, of Brandy, in holding a mission at his church.

Cards have been received for the marriage of Miss Riton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Andre Riton, of Creve, to Dr. Otis Marshall, of Culpeper, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride on the evening of Thursday, November 7. Dr. Marshall has been making his home in Culpeper for several years.

R. A. Shoemaker, of Manassas, recently sold his farm, the "Gould" property, to his son-in-law, J. Todd, of Southwest Virginia, who will take possession about the first of November. The purchase price was \$11,500. Mr. Shoemaker has since bought a small place of thirteen acres just south of Manassas, formerly belonging to Mrs. C. E. Rouse, for the sum of \$3,500.

The unveiling and dedication of a handsome mahogany altar, brass cross and vase given by friends in memory of the late John G. Williams took place in St. Thomas Episcopal Church, in Orange, this morning. The dedication sermon was preached by the Rev. John Hansborough, a retired minister, who was the bride on the evening of Thursday, November 7. At the same time a handsome credence table was placed in the chancel by Miss M. L. Orymes as a memorial to her sister, Miss Fannie Grymes.

The Madison Industrial School, at Madison Mills, opened on Monday last with an enrollment of seventy-five pupils and a faculty of three teachers. Edward Washington is principal, with Odile V. Thompson, graduate of the Normal School of Washington, and James Thomas, graduate of the Pittsburgh Normal, as assistants. Saturday will be observed at the school with appropriate exercises.

Sam Arthur L. Warthen, of Front Royal, who fifteen months ago bought a Warren County farm, known as the Belmont estate, and who sold a large parcel to the government to be included in the army remount station tract, has sold the remainder of about 34 acres to Captain E. Sears Yates, of the United States Marine Corps (retired), for about \$12,500. This is an unusually valuable farm, as in addition to having an apple orchard of 2,500 trees, it has also a large and fertile vineyard, and has for many years been famous for its fruit, vines and grapes. Captain Yates expects to enlarge his apple orchard in the near future.

When the case of Maude Rowley, who was charged with killing "Tommy" a negro, came up before Justice Cowan at Harris, of Hagerstown, last week, the defendant was discharged, as all evidence went to show that Rowley was only defending himself from the attack of the negro.

C. D. Lewis, who was a member of the First Connecticut Cavalry during the Civil War and took part in the battle of Cedar Station and the great fight at Cedar Mountain, was visiting friends in Culpeper this week and going over the scenes of the great conflicts for the first time in fifty years. While here Mr. Lewis was the guest of Dick Reed, a veteran of the other side.

The large wooden mills at Laurel Mills, which were destroyed by fire about three years ago, have recently been rebuilt and are again running to their fullest capacity. This concern is owned by stock company for which Frank Dudley is the manager.

Among the visitors at the Farmers' Institute, held in Manassas last week, was George H. Acherman, of Brooklyn, Mass., who stated that he was here fifty years ago with General Fitzhugh Porter's corps of the Union army, and that when in March, 1863, he came to Manassas with General John Bull's division, he was one of the few who survived the battle. Mr. Acherman, who was accompanied by his wife, was greatly interested in the building of a monument to Colonel Fletcher Webster, the son of Daniel Webster, who was killed on the Manassas plain, August 30, 1862, while at the head of his regiment in Longstreet's great charge.

ENCLOSURE CONVEY CASE.
The Enclosure to Serve Four Years Accused at Home of Wife.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Manassas, Va., October 27.—The Enclosure to Serve Four Years Accused at Home of Wife, a case which was brought from the Federal Court here, was arrested today and taken to the city with this enclosure.

FERDINAND FAILS TO KEEP HIS PROMISE

Ascends Throne of Bulgaria, After Saying He Would Not Accept It.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.

JUST at the present moment, when the Bulgarian army is in the field, it is interesting to recall that had Archduke Ferdinand kept his promise to his crown, kinsman and comrade, Archduke John of Austria, the latter might still be in the land of the living, instead of having vanished from human ken somewhere between La Plata and Valparaiso, under the name of John Orth.

Archduke John was, after the compulsory abdication of the late Prince Alexander of Battenberg, a candidate for the throne of Bulgaria, much favored by the Bulgarian dictator, Stambouloff, and by the other leading statesmen of the country. Emperor Alexander III. of Russia was, however, anxious that the prince willing to accept the throne and used all the influence he possessed to prevent anyone from accepting the offer. The manner in which his brother-in-law, Prince Waldemar of Denmark, spurned the crown, furnishing a notable illustration of the Casar's attitude in the matter, and it was through his interference that Archduke John was able to decline the vacant throne at Sofia. When it was offered to Prince Ferdinand of Coburg, the Casar telegraphed to him protesting against his acceptance, and caused the Russian ambassador at Vienna, Prince Lobanoff, to personally assure Ferdinand that if he declined to go to Bulgaria, he would assure him a most brilliant military career in Russia.

Ferdinand solemnly promised both Prince Lobanoff in person and Emperor Alexander by telegraph, that under no circumstances would he accept the Bulgarian crown and within twelve hours afterwards started for Sofia, and ascended the throne there.

Before doing so, he had likewise promised Archduke John that he would intrust to him the creation and the training of the Bulgarian army. Archduke John was at the time accounted one of the cleverest of Austrian generals. But being extremely modern in his ideas, he did not find favor with the older generation of Austrian commanders, notably, the generalissimo, Field Marshal Archduke Albert, who were too firmly wedded to the traditions of the empire to relish any innovations or reforms.

But when Archduke John prepared to join Ferdinand at Sofia, and to take charge of the Bulgarian army, severing his connection with the Austrian army in order to do so, Ferdinand declined to fulfill his pledge and to intrust him with any command. Archduke John had feared that once Archduke John had out himself as a man of the Austrian army and established himself as a military power at Sofia, he might renew his aspirations to the Bulgarian throne, and develop into a dangerous rival. Possibly, too, he did not wish to still further antagonize the court of Vienna and the Austrian Emperor.

Any rate, he refused to carry out his promise to Archduke John, and it was then that the latter, realizing that there was no outlet for his superabundant energy in his activities and his talents as a prince of the blood in Europe, resolved upon the renunciation of his rank, and to seek his fortune in the New World.

In reply to a letter of inquiry from a reader, I would say that the proceeds of the sale of Archduke John's belongings which has just taken place at Berlin—Emperor Francis Joseph having refused to allow it to be held in Austria—will go to his nephew, Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, now the chief of the Tuscany branch of the house of Hapsburg, at whose instance, indeed, the auction was ordered. It is not true that any claims have been put forward thereto by the relatives of that pretty Viennese chorus girl, the sister of the archduke for several years, before he married her in London, after the renunciation of his Austrian rank and titles. It may be recalled that she disappeared with him.

She had three sisters, and of them, the eldest one, who had been a ballerina at the Imperial Opera, married one of the male dancers there, and, retiring from the stage, became a fashionable dressmaker in the Austrian capital, under the name of "The Nunehausen." She used to live in the Sollerhaus. The youngest sister, Lori, was a variety singer and dancer, who, after playing for many years a leading role in the gay life of Vienna, became the wife of a worthy and well-to-do citizen of the name of Kleinmann. The third sister, Jennie, was for years a particularly popular divette of the comic opera at Berlin, and committed suicide in Vienna in 1894 in consequence of some love affair. There were no brothers, and thus the Stibel family, as such, has ceased to exist.

There is one point more in the popular story about Archduke John that deserves correction. It has always

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been advanced as an argument in favor of his being really dead (as I firmly believe him to be); that if he had survived his disappearance it was strange that the Austrian crew and officers of his sailing ship, Santa Margherita, which he left at La Plata for Valparaiso, should never have given any sign of life to their relatives.

Now this argument does not hold water for the very simple reason that when the ship reached Buenos Ayres from Europe, the skipper, Sodich, and the first officer, Suchic, as well as most of the Austrian crew, Delmatians every one of them, and recruited by the ex-archduke at Trieste, abandoned the vessel, declining to sail any longer with him.

The ex-archduke, who had received his papers as sailing master on passing his examination at Trieste, after careful studies in navigation, had in the state upon which he actually commanded of his ship, and on giving directions to the officers and crew on the trip across the Atlantic, which they declared to be life-endangering and foolhardy. They declared that they would not intrust their lives any longer to so reckless a lunatic.

The remainder of the crew left him at La Plata, and the consequence was that he sailed from thence for Valparaiso without a single one of the officers and men who had accompanied him across the Atlantic from the Adriatic, and he was compelled to content himself with a couple of mates and a crew which he had picked up along the docks at La Plata, and who may be described as having been the scum of that South American port—completely unknown quantities, as far as able seamanship was concerned.

Those few who were aware of the circumstances under which he sailed from La Plata for Valparaiso to round that terribly perilous point known as Cape Horn never expected to see him again, and he was never heard of again. His wife, Milly Stibel, wrote to her sister, Jennie, in Berlin, dated the 13th July 1890, that is to say, the very day of the sailing of the Santa Margherita from La Plata, she concludes: "To-day we leave here, and the voyage will, it is said, take not less than two months. I don't know whether we shall survive it. You poor Milly!" On the same day the ex-archduke addressed a letter to his lawyer at Vienna, the late Dr. Von Haberler: "I sail to-day from here bound around Cape Horn for Valparaiso. My next address will be: John Orth, Valparaiso, Chile, Poste Restante."

From that day to this no authentic news has been received from him, and a year ago he was officially pronounced dead.

Numerous bogus John Rithes have appeared since his disappearance twenty-two years ago, claiming to be the missing Archduke John. Curiously enough, every one of them had Stibel heads of hair, ignorant apparently of the fact that the archduke long before he left, the head did not wear their curly locks, even as they were thirty years of age, had become completely bald, losing every vestige of hair on his head, although he retained a fairly thick, closely cropped beard. He used to wear a wig, and when among relatives and friends, and oppressed by the head, did not hesitate to remove it, and to hang it up on a nail in the furniture that was handy, profiting a most peculiar appearance.

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HOLD CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY

Educators of Virginia Invited to Be Present and Discuss Problems.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., October 27.—President Alderman will return from New York early this week. He went North last Tuesday to attend the meeting of the General Education Board, of which he is one of the leading members.

Owing to the fact that Dr. Alderman had to be away the latter part of last week, the proposed educational conference, which was planned to be held at the University of Virginia Friday and Saturday, will be postponed. It will be held Friday and Saturday of this week. Invitations have been sent to every accredited high school and preparatory school in the State, or more delegates from each school are expected. The university will entertain the visitors at dinner Friday evening, and the speakers will be held in the form of round-table talks. There will be no long speeches and no prepared papers. The problems confronting high school teachers and members of the university faculty will be informally discussed. President Alderman will attend the sessions and will take part in the deliberations of the conference.

A. P. Cowardin, of McGuire's School, Richmond, addressed a special meeting of the Board of the University of Virginia yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cowardin spoke as chairman of a committee appointed by the society to locate the grave of the Stibel family, mother in St. John's Churchyard. The society will erect a memorial in honor of the poet's mother.

Mr. Cowardin said that after months of careful work he believed the location of the grave had been practically determined. He said it was believed to be near the corner of the new house on Broad and Twenty-fifth Streets. A number of reasons are assigned for this theory, notably the fact that this point of the cemetery was located in the city, and as Poe's mother died in poverty and was buried at public expense, she must have been laid to rest in a place of honor. The location of the grave, and at this time its exact location had been fixed within a radius of sixty feet.

The society has authorized the committee to proceed with arrangements for selecting a memorial, collecting the money for it and choosing the sculptor. This will be done as speedily as possible.

KILLED BY FALLING BRICK.
While Repairing 12th Street, Crumbling Concrete's Work.

Camden, Md., October 27.—W. A. McElish, a well-drilling contractor, was killed yesterday by a brick which fell 125 feet from the top of the new subway at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yard.

Mr. McElish was using his engine to hoist brick to the top of the stack and was standing by when a pile of bricks became loosened from the top and fell. Several persons saw the brick falling, jumped aside and yelled for Mr. McElish to get away. He evidently did not hear, and certainly did not know what struck him, as the brick crashed through his skull, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and one child, besides a brother and two sisters.

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RESOLUTIONS BY SUFFRAGE LEAGUE

Norfolk Convention Takes Important Stand on Many Present-Day Problems.

The Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, at its annual convention in Norfolk, adopted the following resolutions, which deal with many subjects of vital interest in this State:

1. Whereas in Virginia a mother is not equal guardian of her children with the father, the latter being in the eyes of the law the next of kin to the child and its legal owner, with power by his last will and testament to appoint a guardian for the child other than the mother, be it resolved, that the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia strongly desires to see introduced into the next General Assembly of Virginia a measure providing for the equal guardianship of children by mother and father, and will give all possible support to such a measure when presented.

2. Whereas women in Virginia in all employment receive unequal pay for equal work, be it resolved, that the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia deprecates the injustice of this rule, and custom, and urges in the case of all women workers equal pay for equal work.

3. Whereas, every expert testifies as to the ruinous effect upon women, alike in her capacity as individual and the mother of men and women of the future, of over long hours of work, and whereas the men and women of the future, who are now children, are mercilessly exploited in this or other States by child labor, and

Whereas, women and girls in industry in Virginia are working in many cases for such a starvation wage as makes it difficult for them to live decently and honestly, be it

Resolved, That the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia advocate the eight-hour day, abolition of child labor and a living wage.

4. Resolved, That we strongly condemn the double standard of morality for men and women and urge that fathers and mothers train their sons as well as their daughters in the necessity of purity of life.

Resolved, further, That we put forth a strong effort to get the next Legislature to pass a law raising the age of consent from fourteen to eighteen years.

5. Resolved, That the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia stands for the carrying out of all prompt and effective measures to protect and promote public health and safety; and that it ally itself with all organizations coping with the housing problem to ameliorate present conditions.

6. Whereas, intemperance is at the root of many of the evils of our day and generation, evils which powerfully affect the life and happiness of women and of the race, the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia resolves that it strongly approves the increased temperance sentiment in Virginia, and will use its influence to spread the sentiment.

7. Resolved, That the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia places its record as favoring compulsory education for the children of Virginia, and

Resolved, That it stands for equal opportunity for education for men and women from the kindergarten through the university.

8. Resolved, That the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia stands for international arbitration as against war between nations.

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